## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A positive photosensitive composition and method of pattern formation using the same. The composition comprises a precursor of poly(imide-benzoxazole) (PIBO) copolymer prepared by the reaction of trimellitic anhydride halide monomer with bis(o-diaminophenol) monomer; a photosensitizer; and a solvent. The PIBO copolymer is characterized by the following repeating unit:

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,  $-SO_2$ -, -SO-, or a bond; and n is an integer.